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IN EARLY OCTOBER 1973, SEVERAL HOMES OF PERSONS IDENTIFIELD WITH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) WERE SEARCHED
BY MILITARY PATROLS FOR UNSPECIFIED REASONS. THESE INCLUDED
THE HOMES OF FERNANDO C A S T I L L O, FORMER RECTOR OF THE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN SANTIAGO; EDUARDO C E R D A, SECRETARYGENERAL OF THE PDC AND CARDINAL RAUL S I L V A, ARCHBISHOP

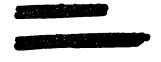
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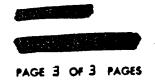
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OF SANTIAGO.

2. THE SEARCH OF CARDINAL SILVA'S RESIDENCE WAS CONDUCTED BY AIR FORCE TROOPS AND TOOK PLACE ABOUT 6 OCTOBER WHILE THE CARDINAL WAS ABSENT. THE SEARCH HAS CAUSED A STRONG NEGATIVE REACTION AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SINCE CARDINAL SILVA IS ITS TITULAR HEAD, AND ADMIRAL (RETIRED) JORGE S WE T T, HILITARY DELEGATE OF THE UNIVERSITY, HAS FORMALLY COMPLAINED TO THE JUNTA AND REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE.

- THE SEARCH OF CERDA'S HOME WAS EFFECTED ON 12 OCTOBER
 WHILE CERDA HAS ATTENDING A COLUMBUS DAY FUNCTION AT THE SPANISH
 EMBASSY WITH OTHER PROMIENT CHILEANS INCLUDING SEVERAL GENERAL
 OFFICERS OF THE CHILEAN MILITARY. THE REASON FOR AND INITIATIVE
 BEHIND THE SEARCH ARE NOT KNOWN BUT THE ACTION TOOK PLACE JUST
 THO DAYS AFTER THE MEETING BETWEEN THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE
 JUNTA AND THREE TOP PDC LEADERS, NAMELY CERDA, PATRICIO A Y L W I N
 AND OSVALDO O L G U I N, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE PDC.
- 4. THE SEARCH OF CASTILLO'S HOME OCCURED THO DAYS AFTER
 HIS FEMOVAL AS RECTOR OF, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. CASTILLO
 BELIEVES IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE HIM.

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SINCE CASTILLO HAS A SON WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT OF
THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT, THE SEARCH HAY HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY
CONNECTED WITH THIS FACT: HOWEVER, THE SON NO LONGER LIVES
AT HOME. CASTILLO HIMSELF IS A MEMBER OF THE LEFT-WING OF
THE PDC WHO HAS QUITE CLOSE TO ALLENDE IDEOLOGICALLY AND WHOSE
WIFE WAS A LONG TIME FRIEND OF MRS. ALLENDE. CASTILLO LEFT
SANTIAGO ON 15 OCTOBER FOR AN EXTENDED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.>

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